



Administrative Policy

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Related Laws:	Act 309 of 2006; Self-Defense Act

Policy Summary:

The purpose of this policy is to establish that the Jackson College (JC) Safety & Security Department permits personnel to use only the amount of force which is reasonably necessary to overcome resistance in making an arrest or subduing a subject.

Scope: This policy applies to all members of the JC Safety and Security force, including employees and contractors.

Policy Statement:

The use of force shall be restricted to situations that are consistent with defined legal justification, Act 309 of 2006; Self-Defense Act (Excerpt)

- a. 780.972 Use of deadly force by individual not engaged in commission of crime; conditions.
- b. Sec. 2.
- c. (1) An individual who has not or is not engaged in the commission of a crime at the time he or she uses deadly force may use deadly force against another individual anywhere he or she has the legal right to be with no duty to retreat if either of the following applies:
- d. (a) The individual honestly and reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is necessary to prevent the imminent death of or imminent great bodily harm to himself or herself or to another individual.
- e. (b) The individual honestly and reasonably believes that the use of deadly force is necessary to prevent the imminent sexual assault of himself or herself or of another individual.

This policy is for College use only and does not apply in any criminal or civil proceedings. College policy shall not be construed as a creation of a higher legal standard in an evidentiary sense with respect to third party claims. Violations of this policy will only form the basis of administrative sanctions. Violations of law will form the basis for criminal or civil sanctions in a recognized judicial setting.

Due to the sensitive nature of this information, the actual procedures are “classified” and available in the safety and security office upon request from administration.

Change Log:

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